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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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For: Knee Orthosis and Orthotic Method

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Sir:

In response to the enclosed Notice To File Missing Parts, dated 5/28/04, Applicant  
encloses a signed declaration and power of attorney for United States patent application serial no.  
10/796,171, filed March 10, 2004.

The late filing fee for this item is \$65.00, and a check is enclosed for this amount.

Respectfully submitted,

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